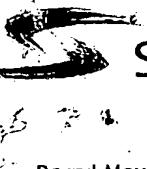


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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Nobuhiro MIYAKAWA, Shinji YASUKAWA, Mikio FURUMIZU, Nobumasa ABE, Masanao KUNUGI, and Yoshiro KOGA
IMAGING SYSTEM
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
 Our Ref. Q79234

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising ninety-three (93) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and eight (8) sheets of drawings. **The requisite US Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>16</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00	
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00	
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